

September 5, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION FROM THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK
FOR SERVICE ENHANCEMENTS AT THE
HUNTINGTON PARK LIBRARY
(FIRST DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Accept a donation in the amount of \$50,000 from the City of Huntington Park for the purchase of library materials and necessary services and supplies for the enhancement of the teen area at the Huntington Park Library.
2. Instruct the Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors, to acknowledge the gift and send a letter to the City of Huntington Park giving thanks for the donation.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Public Library is requesting Board acceptance of a donation in the amount of \$50,000 from the City of Huntington Park for the enhancement of the teen area at the Huntington Park Library. The teen area at the Huntington Park Library helps to meet the needs of the Huntington Park community for educational support services and after-school homework assistance programs. Your approval of this recommendation will provide funds for the purchase of library materials, new computer and software, and furniture for the teen area.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of the recommended action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goals in the areas of service excellence, fiscal responsibility, and children and families' well-being.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

A donation in the amount of \$50,000 has been received by the Public Library and is available, pending Board acceptance, for the purchase of library materials, new computer and software, and furniture for the teen area. Acceptance of these funds does not require matching funds from the Public Library and does not commit the County to provide ongoing services. The Public Library's operating budget includes an appropriation to cover expenditures from donations.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

County policy requires that donations of \$10,000 and over be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for acceptance. Acceptance of this donation is consistent with Government Code Section 25355.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

This generous donation from the City of Huntington Park will enable the Public Library to serve more students and improve direct public service.

Respectfully submitted,



Margaret Donnellan Todd
County Librarian

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County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Auditor-Controller